

XM radio has been a boon to all those who travel across the country to earn a living (eg, truckers, salesmen, etc.) who are not always able to receive local radio stations. Try driving across Nevada and Utah on I-80 sometime - it's so remote that even the jackrabbits sometimes appear lost.

I'm retired and spend time in the Sierra Mountains fishing or hunting. In those steep mountains and canyons, regular radio reception is impossible. XM satellite radio is about the only communication with the outside world. XM radio is not only convenient, but a necessity for thousands of people. Don't restrict XM radio broadcasting.